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## Town Meeting Refuses New Office Building



This scene will be repeated Monday evening when Andover voters assemble again at 7 p.m. for the second chapter of the 1955 Town Meeting at Memorial Auditorium. This view taken last Monday evening shows the large gathering of voters expressing their opinion by a show of hands on one of the many articles in the warrant. Town officials, with Moderator Roland M. Sherman at the dais, are shown on the stage, with townspeople in the background. (Andover Art)

## Voters Favor Keeping Major Outlays Down

By GEORGE J. CULLEN

A conservative policy was followed by Andover voters Monday night when the first segment of the annual town warrant was disposed of at a five hour session in Memorial Auditorium attended by 1174 men and women who opposed major expenditures, including funds for the erection of a new \$375,000 Colonial town building on Main st. to replace the century old Town House.

Although the one and one-half million dollar budget adopted at the meeting was below the departmental requests and the Finance committee recommendations, it does allow for a \$3 per week 'across-the-board' wage increase for all town employees.

The voters on several occasions reflected satisfaction with the status quo. When the Planning board went after a much larger appropriation than that recommended by the Finance committee, the municipal cash box was slammed shut and the group was left without any funds at all; a proposal for study of the representative form of town meeting was shouted down; while the vocal voters refused to put any new curbs on hunting in the community.

When the meeting adjourned at 12:18 a.m., a budget of \$1,525,889.00 had been set up, together with appropriations under special articles amounting to \$95,947.00, for a total outlay of \$1,621,836.

The second session of the annual town meeting will be held Tuesday night at 7 p.m. (Continued on Page Four)

## Andover Knights To Receive Host

Andover Council K of C will serve a Communion Breakfast Sunday Mar. 20 after the 9 o'clock Mass.

Breakfast will be served at St. Augustine's School hall.

The speaker will be Rev. Christopher P. Griffin, State Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus.

All the men of the parish are invited.

## Abbot Juniors To Present Play

On Saturday evening, Mar. 19 in Davis Hall at 7:30 p.m., the Junior class of Abbot academy will present its play, "As You Like It." It is produced under the joint direction of Miss Emily Hale, director of speech and dramatics, and Miss Violet Edmonds, of the department of English at the Academy. This is one of Shakespeare's best known comedies, and has been played by many famous stars of the stage. The public is cordially invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

The Sunday evening vesper service will be conducted by the Rev. John Wallace, D.D. of the First Church of Christ, Springfield.

The last event of the winter term, which closes Tuesday, Mar. 22, will be a demonstration of the physical education program of the school. The exhibition will include modern dance, apparatus work, tumbling and fencing. Because of the lack of space, the public will not be able to attend. School will re-open for the spring term on Tuesday, Apr. 5.

The exhibition of paintings by the late Alexander Crane will be on view at the John-Esther Gallery until the close of the term.

## DWYER TOP SCORER

Ed Dwyer of Punchard high ended the season as the top scorer among Greater Lawrence suburban high school basketball teams. He scored a total of 297 points to top the Little Three hoopsters.

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## Polio Vaccine For Andover Children

### SECOND MEETING MONDAY

The town's school building problems will be the major issue before the voters at the second town meeting Monday at 7 p.m. at Memorial Auditorium. Zoning and articles pertaining to the fire department will be other important matters in the 19 article warrant.

Plans are being made by the Andover Board of Health for the possible administration of the Salk polio vaccine to the first and second grade pupils of the public, private and parochial schools in Andover.

Immunization is on a voluntary basis and will be carried out by the school physician and other local physicians. Further information as to when and where these inoculations will be given will be available as soon as plans are complete.

The students in the first and second grades will receive letters of explanation and a parental request form that must be signed by a parent or guardian at once and returned to their teacher. They in turn will be tabulated in order that a sufficient supply of (Continued on Page 16)

## Little League Will Practice On Saturday

Andover Little League baseball will get underway Saturday morning when the first practice session is held at the Case Memorial cage at Phillips Andover Academy.

Boys reporting for this initial workout must have their registration blanks signed and turn them in before the session gets underway at 9 a.m.

The biggest year ever in Little League baseball is expected this summer. An early indoor start will be followed by outdoor practice sessions as soon as the weather permits.

## Sportsman's Club Sponsors Buffet

The Andover Sportsman's Club, Inc., will sponsor a buffet luncheon and dance at the clubhouse on Saturday evening, March 19, from 8 p.m. to midnight. Reservations will not be necessary for this event which is open to members, guests and townspeople. Dancing will be to recorded music.

Chairman of the committee planning the event is Chester J. S. Harnden, while President Kenneth E. Wade will serve as host. Assisting are Harry A. Batchelder, John Keith, John Broderick, Gene Zalla Jr., and William Quigley.

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## Dr. Meyers Given Liebman Award

Dr. Milton J. Meyers of Andover, a Lawrence orthodontist, was presented the Rabbi Joshua Loth Liebman civic award on Thursday Mar. 3 at a meeting of the Lawrence Kiwanis club as the person who during the past year contributed the most to the furtherance of true brotherhood, tolerance and betterment of all faiths in the community. Dr. Meyers is the immediate past president of the Kiwanis club and served as co-chairman of Greater Lawrence's first United Fund campaign in 1954. He has been prominent in many fund raising campaigns and other civic undertakings.

A native of Lawrence, Dr. Meyers is a graduate of Lawrence high school, Syracuse university in 1936, Tufts Dental College in 1940 and attended the Guggenheim Foundation in New York on a Fellowship and took advanced courses in orthodontics at the Harvard

graduate school.

He served one year on the staff of Forsyth Dental Infirmary for Children in Boston. He served four years as a captain with the 100th Infantry Division and saw action in France and Germany.

He was discharged in 1946 from the Army Dental Corps as a major and opened his office for the practice of orthodontics in Lawrence.

As vice president of the Kiwanis club he was one of the organizers of the Little League baseball program. He holds membership in many professional and fraternal organizations.

The award to Dr. Meyers was made by Ronald R. Reader of the six-member committee set up to name the recipient of the award established by the Siskind family in memory of the late Dr. A. L. Siskind. The award is made annually to a resident of the Greater Lawrence community.

Dr. Meyers and his wife, Margaret, have two children, Jacqueline Lee and William Clark Meyers.

### VISIT VETS HOSPITAL

The Andover Red Cross canteen was in charge of the coffee hour for patients and their guests at Bedford Veterans hospital on Sunday, March 6. Mrs. Frank S. Crawford, chairman, was assisted by Miss Madeline Hewes, Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Miss Gertrude McDonnell, Miss Mildred Morse and Miss Ruth Saunders.

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Dr. Milton J. Meyers of Andover, left, is shown accepting Liebman award from Ronald R. Reader at Kiwanis club luncheon. Standing at head table, from left to right, are Atty. Augustine R. Riley, Rabbi Joseph J. Rudavsky, Mayor John J. Buckley, Martin C. McDonough, Kiwanis president, and Very Rev. James M. Hurley, O.S.A. Atty. Riley, Rabbi Rudavsky and Fr. Hurley are members of the award committee.

## SHAWSHEEN

Mrs. Helen Caswell, Correspondent, Telephone 62

### PTA

The Shawsheen PTA met at the school hall last Wednesday evening, with the president, Andrew Innes, conducting the business meeting. The attendance banner was won by Miss Leary's second grade room. A report of the very successful "Fun Nite", which was held in February, was given by Mrs. John Wholey, and an announcement was made that the PTA will sponsor a Boy Scout troop in the near future. A nominating committee, consisting of Alex Blamire, chairman, Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Mrs. Albert Carpenter, Mrs. Wilfred Dwyer and Richard Germaine, was appointed to bring in a slate of officers for 1955-56.

The April meeting will be the annual children's night, when pupils of the 5th and 6th grades will present a program under the direction of Miss Anne Harnedy, principal, and teachers of the school.

Special Justice William H. Daly of Lawrence was the speaker of the evening, and talked to the group about juvenile delinquency. Refreshments were served at the close of the program by the second grade mothers.

### American Home Department

The American Home and antique study department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club met at the Historical House last Friday afternoon with Mrs. G. Edgar Best in charge of the meeting. She presented Mrs. Howard Draper of Milton, chairman of the division of Preservation of Antiques of the Mass. State Federation of Women's clubs, who took as her subject, "Glass is my Hobby". Mrs. Draper has been collecting antique glass for a number of years, and she brought many items from her collection to display. She described the different types of glass, and told of

ways to distinguish genuine pieces from coppers.

Tentative plans were made for the April meeting, when it is expected that members of the group will make a tour of Salem, visiting the House of Seven Gables, Derby House and others of antique interest.

Tea was served at the close of the program by Mrs. Otto Eschholz and Mrs. Alexander Morrison, chairmen, assisted by Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Edwin Bramley and Mrs. William Weiss. Mrs. James Gibbons poured.

### Dramatic Department

The dramatic department of the club will meet at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Mar. 18, at the Andover Inn. Mrs. Walter Wilson Jr., is chairman of hostesses for the coffee hour assisted by Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. Hartly Bailey and Mrs. Sherman Locke. Mrs. James Corey will be chairman in charge of the program.

### Prepare Program

The members of the committee who will present the program at the dramatic department meeting on Friday, met at the home of Mrs. James Corey of Beech circle on Tuesday evening to prepare their program. They are planning to give a reading of South Pacific complete with recorded music. Those present included Mrs. Norman Stowell, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Robert Mower, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. Philip Winters, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Chester Kopatch and Mrs. Corey.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper and son Robert of Windsor st., spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Harper Sr., of Minneapolis, Minn., recently.

Dr. and Mrs. John Batal of William st., are enjoying a winter cruise in the Caribbean.

Charles Fowler is recuperating at his home on Lincoln st., after being a patient at the Lawrence

General hospital. Norman Howard of Sutherland st. is a patient at the Mass. General hospital in Boston.

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## Chief Talks Civil Defense

The apathy of Andover toward Civil Defense in the few years, a symptom shared by most of the towns in Massachusetts and along the eastern seaboard, was deplored in a Police Chief David Nicoll's address to members of Priscilla Abbotter, N.S.D.A.R. at their meeting Mar. 8 at the Legion. About 45 members and guests were present and enjoyed the luncheon at noon.

Chief Nicoll spoke after the luncheon and his address was most informative even though rather frightening. He said that most speeches included numerous incidents but none of Civil Defense. It was a serious problem, and he thought of seriously by the adult population. The meeting was a change from the year as newer and more powerful weapons of destruction were being developed. Taking the state as a whole, Chief Nicoll said there are certain centers of evacuation might have to be considered, such as Boston, Springfield, or Worcester, and from these centers would be taken care of in place inland.

Taking Boston as an example of a bombing target in the north and Route 28 as the evacuation route from Boston, Andover would be a logical reception area for evacuees from that city. In the suburbs, the chief said, evacuation area would be Reading in this direction. North Reading would be a neutral zone. If a bomb strike nearer Andover, the city would be obliged to go north, as no one would be allowed to go in other directions. In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont would be judged as a range. He said there were 3,000,000 people in Massachusetts who would evacuate 3,000,000 people to a car.

The hydrogen bomb now is 1000 times as powerful as the one dropped on Hiroshima in World War II, and its effect would be felt in a far greater area. Chief Nicoll said, Chief Nicoll pressed hope that civil defense persons would seriously be volunteers in the civil matter of civil defense. Following his talk he answered questions from the audience.

The business meeting of the Chapter was held at 2 p.m. at the regent, Mrs. Leo C. presiding. She thanked the committee for the very luncheon served, in the present concurred. The committee which had charge of the luncheon were Mrs. George Glennie, Mrs. Harry Donovan, Mr. Weeks and Mrs. Thomas. Chief Nicoll was introduced by Mrs. Jesse Bottomley, had charge of the program, consisting of a very interesting group of speakers.

Two of the guests present were Mrs. Marcia Tangney and her mother, Mrs. Joseph J. Tangney. Miss Tangney is the girl chosen this year as High school, and she was introduced by Mrs. O'Connor. She presented with her Good Citizenship exercises were led by Mrs. Philip French, verse of the National Anthem being sung. The secret of the last meeting was accepted, as was



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Two of the guests present were Miss Marcia Tangney and her mother, Mrs. Joseph J. Tangney. Miss Tangney is the good citizen girl chosen this year at Pynchard High school, and she was introduced by Mrs. O'Connor and presented with her Good Citizen pin.

The devotions and patriotic exercises were led by the chaplain, Mrs. Philip French with one verse of the National Anthem being sung. The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and accepted, as was the treasurer's.

Mrs. John Gilcreast was appointed transportation chairman. A sum of money was voted to help in the regent's expenses to the Continental Congress in Washington in April, and a motion to buy more Landmark books for the Library was held over until the next meeting. After reading the President General's message, and a letter of appreciation from the Hillside school, the meeting was adjourned by the regent.

### SPEAKER TO ADDRESS NOVEMBER CLUB

Julia Bock Miller, a career traveler, keenly alert to the international scene, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the November Club on Monday, March 21, at 3 p.m. at the Clubhouse. Mrs. Miller will lecture on "People Around the World." Color will be lent to the lecture by various Club members modelling native costumes which Mrs. Miller provides.

At the close of the meeting refreshments will be served by the Tea committee, Mrs. Frederick R. Hulme, chairman.

### BIRD EXHIBIT OF INTEREST TO CLUB

Mrs. John B. Hawes, chairman of the Conservation committee of the Andover Garden club, has been notified of a program sponsored by the Conservation committee of the Garden Club Federation, to be held at the Museum of Science in Boston on Mar. 22, which will be of interest to Garden club members and their guests.

It is a new bird exhibit, "Hawks and Owls" by Assistant Director of Education, Gilbert E. Merrill. Living specimens will be used in the discussion. Any one interested in attending may call Mrs. Hawes before Friday of this week.

### FRIENDLY GUILD TO MEET MARCH 28

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will hold its next regular meeting in the Parish House on Monday, Mar. 28, Rev. John S. Moses will be the speaker. Each member is requested to bring two grabs for the Fair. The committee: Mrs. Harry Highfield, chairman, Mrs. Sydney W. Pollard and Mrs. Peter Anderson.

## Obituary...

### GEORGE E. LEACOCK

George E. Leacock, 69, a former resident of Andover for many years and a veteran of World War I when he served with the Canadian Highlanders, died Mar. 9 at the Westminster Veterans hospital, London, Ontario. The deceased was a native of Broxburn, West Lothian, Scotland.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Helen Richardson of New York; two sons, John H. Leacock of Andover, and Elwin Leacock of Alaska, two brothers, Leo Leacock of Montreal, Canada, and John Leacock of Edinborough, Scotland; a sister, Mrs. Agnes Tocher of Erin, Ontario, Canada; two grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Saturday, with services at 2 p.m., at the Lundgren funeral home, 20 Elm st. Rev. Levering Reynolds, Th.D., pastor of Free Congregational church, Andover officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: John Carver, William Watt, Frederick Scott, Alexander Black, William Low and William Cargill.

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### FIRST TOWN MEETING SHUNS NEW BUILDING

(Continued from Page One)

Annual town meeting is slated for next Monday evening at which time major expenditures for new school buildings will come up for discussion. When this business has been completed, the taxpayers will be able to estimate their 1955 tax rate with some degree of accuracy.

Rev. Levering Reynolds, Jr., of the Free church offered prayer as the first session of the 1955 town meeting was opened by Moderator Roland H. Sherman.

#### Establish Salaries

Article 1 of the warrant having been disposed of at the annual town election on Monday, Mar. 7, the voters at the first of the two town meetings were concerned with Articles 2 to 50, inclusive.

Under Article 2, calling for the election of officers not elected by ballot, Frederick E. Cheever was

renamed a trustee of the Cornell Fund.

Establishment of the salaries of elected town officials was carried out under Article 3 as follows: chairman of the selectmen, \$800; two members, \$600; assessors, three members, \$400 each; board of public welfare, three members \$100 each; town clerk, tax collector and treasurer, \$4310 each; board of health, three members \$100 each; chairman of the board of public works \$300; secretary of the board of public works \$100; treasurer of the library trustees, \$100; moderator \$10 per meeting.

When consideration of the budget came under Article 4, Selectman J. Everett Collins reported on the financial condition of the town, terming 1954 an 'excellent' year.

He proceeded to warn the voters that the articles to be considered then and those scheduled to come up next Monday night, could mean a 'tremendous increase' in the tax rate.

Referring to the Finance committee report, he said that body mentioned a three to five dollar increase in the tax rate, adding that 'they do not see, and cannot see what the assessors see.'

'The tax rate can be increased from ten to twelve dollars if the Finance committee recommendations are accepted,' the chairman of the board warned. He went on to suggest that many of the proposed projects should be financed by bond issues so that those coming along in 10 or 15 years would share some of the burden. In closing, he urged the \$3 wage increase, saying it was the first granted since 1949 in Andover.

#### Planning Board Loses

A number of changes were made in the budget recommendations as the voters gave consideration to the various items. The first prolonged discussion came when the Planning board figure was reached. The Finance committee recommended \$3000, some \$2500 more than was appropriated last year.

Kirk R. Batcheller took the floor and asked that the Planning board appropriation be increased to \$10,790. He said this sum was necessary for the setting up of headquarters, employment of a clerk and the securing of professional planning services as advised by the Mass. Commerce Dept.

Chairman William S. Titcomb of the Finance committee moved to retain the \$3000 figure recommended by his board. Atty. Frederick S. O'Brien suggested deferring the matter until the second town meeting. President George A. Grant of the Taxpayers Association asked that the sum of \$5000 be granted the Planning board. Robert Deyermund of Elm st. said the residents of Andover always showed good judgement in the building of homes and that the Planning board could be dispensed with.

Atty. Thomas V. Sullivan pleaded that the Planning board be granted the five figure appropriation. One hour of the meeting had been consumed to this point. The proposed amendments were defeated by voice votes, while on a standing vote the Finance committee recommendation for \$3000 was defeated 486 to 387 and the Planning board was left without any appropriation. An attempt was made later by Roy E. Hardy for reconsideration. He was told that this must come at the end of the meeting. When that point was reached, there was no quorum and the matter was dropped.

#### Parking Meter Fund

A move by the Taxpayers Association to reduce the Parking Meter Account in the budget brought

## Andover's 1955 Budget

Departments	Appropriated 1954	Appropriated 1955
American Legion	\$ 600.00	\$ 690.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	600.00	600.00
Disabled Veterans	480.00	480.00
Patriotic Holidays	1,660.00	1,663.50
Retirement Fund	32,334.00	36,162.98
Damage to Persons & Prop.	500.00	500.00
Elections and Registrations	7,237.00	5,282.00
Insurance	20,000.00	20,000.00
Essex T. B. Hospital	24,000.00	23,245.56
Printing Town Report	1,300.00	1,500.00
Moderator	30.00	30.00
Town Counsel	750.00	1,000.00
Finance Committee	40.00	100.00
Dog Officer	225.00	325.00
Animal Inspector	350.00	350.00
Town Scales	200.00	200.00
Inspector of Wires	1,175.00	1,175.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures	760.00	760.00
Brush Fires	1,800.00	1,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	13,000.00	10,800.00
Veterans Services	20,000.00	21,312.00
Old Age Assistance	75,000.00	72,252.00
Public Welfare	12,000.00	14,000.00
Disability Assistance	10,300.00	10,300.00
Recreation	10,970.00	12,050.00
Public Dump	1,500.00	2,500.00
Selectmen	3,650.00	3,850.00
Treasurer	5,410.00	6,045.00
Parking Meter Account	285.00	305.00
Collector of Taxes	8,741.00	9,588.00
Accountant	5,807.00	9,097.00
Assessors	16,775.00	16,958.00
Town Clerk	6,152.00	6,654.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00	600.00
Planning Board	500.00	None
Building Inspector	2,500.00	2,760.00
Municipal Buildings	10,200.00	9,426.00
Infirmity	12,400.00	15,078.00
Police Department	79,242.80	88,590.19
Parking Meter Account	5,484.00	11,690.60
Fire Department	94,305.00	98,884.38
Interest	10,557.50	9,152.50
Retirement of Bonds	59,000.00	59,000.00
Board of Health	7,640.00	8,490.00
Care of T. B. Patients	3,000.00	3,000.00
Trustees of Memorial Library	39,209.36	43,201.29
Spring Grove Cemetery	18,379.00	19,039.00
School Committee	553,909.00	607,992.00
Highway Maintenance	60,400.00	64,672.00
Water Maintenance	64,950.00	65,730.00
Parks Department	6,400.00	9,738.00
Sewer Maintenance	7,150.00	7,320.00
Trucks, Garage & Repair Shop	20,600.00	26,770.00
Street Lighting	27,000.00	27,000.00
Snow Removal	20,000.00	12,000.00
Tree Department	10,495.00	7,560.00
Moth Department	8,775.00	7,620.00
Dutch Elm Disease	8,175.00	6,950.00
Administration and Office	21,120.00	22,050.00
	<b>\$1,436,022.66</b>	<b>\$1,525,889.00</b>

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\$	690.00
	600.00
	480.00
	1,663.50
	36,162.98
	500.00
	5,282.00
	20,000.00
	23,245.56
	1,500.00
	30.00
	1,000.00
	100.00
	325.00
	350.00
	200.00
	1,175.00
	760.00
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	None
	2,760.00
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	15,078.00
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APPROPRIATIONS AT  
FIRST TOWN MEETING

Budget	\$1,525,889
Special Articles	95,947
Total	\$1,621,836
Special Articles	
Art.	Approved
5	\$1950
6	1600
7	1600
8	1000
14	55,200
15	12,000
26	1500
27	7500
28	520
29	4000
30	3000
32	1000
33	475
34	4600
38	1
40	1
Total	\$95,947

over the duties. He agreed that there are careless hunters, but pointed out that there are also careless automobile drivers. He

said that the Sportsman's club is constantly conducting a program of firearms education.

A woman proponent of the measure charged that a boy who went out to warn a hunter off the family land was 'pushed to the ground with a gun butt,' while another man said that the saving of a single child's life would be worth all the expense. Another speaker was interrupted as the meeting called for the vote and there was overwhelming sentiment to have the article withdrawn.

Next to be considered was Article 13, providing for the appropriation of \$375,000 for a new town office building on the site of the town-owned Shaw property on Main st. Former selectman Roy E. Hardy was the first spokesman and told his fellowtownsmen that the present Town House was erected in 1857 and is the only town office building in Andover's 309 year history. He related that a group of public spirited citizens acquired the Shaw property in 1944 and transferred it to the

town for \$11,000.

## Postpone Town Office

Mr. Hardy said that the proposed new building would be Williamsburg Colonial design and would serve the needs of a town of 30,000. John O'Connell moved that the building of the new structure be postponed, and suggested that the present Town House be extended to the street and also to the rear.

He brought laughter when he

mentioned the "astonishing suggestion" that a park be plotted on the site of the present Town House, and noted there is only one bench in the beautiful park only a short distance away.

'No one ever sits on it,' he declared, and added 'It would be a brave woman who would sit there alone.' Mr. Hardy pointed out that the building committee made no recommendation about future use of the Town House

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## ATTEND STOCK YARDS

George Henderson of River rd. and James Mosher of Haggett's Pond rd., both members of the animal husbandry class at Essex County Agricultural school, were among the students who recently toured the Brighton stock yards and the New England Dressed Meat and Wool Plant in Somerville.

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## DARTMOUTH



Geoffrey Glendinning, right, shown with his son, David, a member of the freshman class at Dartmouth, during the Freshman Fathers Weekend at the Hanover institution.

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Dad's Week End

Geoffrey Glendinning of 33 High st. was a guest of his son, David, at the annual Freshman Fathers Week End just concluded at Dartmouth college.

David is a member of the largest freshman class in Dartmouth history, 753 young men from 38 states and 19 foreign countries.

Each year fathers of freshmen are invited to Hanover as guests of Dartmouth, to live in dormitories and attend classes with their sons, to talk with professors and faculty advisers, and to meet their sons' classmates and fathers.

They also hear talks by President John Sloan Dickey, Dean of Freshmen Stearns Morse, and attend a class banquet.

For Mr. Glendinning the week end also was a chance to re-live some of his own college experiences, as he is a Dartmouth alumnus in the Class of 1928.

## ON DEAN'S LIST

Ruth Glennie, 21 Wolcott ave., is on the Dean's list at Pratt Institute, School of Art, Brooklyn, N.Y., this semester. An average of B or better is needed to qualify for this honor.

## WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Correspondent, Telephone 2445

## Church News

The flowers on the altar in the West church last Sunday morning were given in memory of Archie West by Mrs. West.

Next Sunday at the 10:30 service in the West Parish church there will be a special offering for the "One Great Hour of Sharing". This is for the needy folks in the world who need a helping hand to help them help themselves.

The guest soloist at the 7 o'clock Vesper service was Oscar Vaughn of Lowell st. He sang the following selections, "O Lord Most Holy" and "Lord God of Abraham". Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fraize were on the welcome committee for the evening service.

## J. H. Pilgrim Fellowship

The members of the Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish church met last Sunday evening at the home of Miss Judith Silva, Maple ave. The group was served a supper by Mrs. Silva. Those present were: Ralph Morehouse, director; Norma Jean Peatman, Susan Abbott, Larry Muller, Patty Ball, Eleanor Finerty, William Dubocq and Judith Silva.

## Senior High Fellowship

The Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship members of the West Parish church met in the Vestry Sunday evening. Miss Felissa Tan, a native of the Philippine Islands, who is a student at the Andover-Newton Seminary, spoke to the young people.

## Bean Supper

Saturday evening, Apr. 2, the Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish church will serve a baked bean supper in the church vestry. Tickets will soon be available from the members of the group. Please reserve the date and time of serving will be announced later.

## Grange

The next meeting of the Andover Grange 183 will be held Tuesday, Mar. 22 at 8 p.m. in the Grange hall. Following the routine business meeting an informative talk will be given by Miss Susan Vose on the topic, "The Benefits and General Workings of Social Security". Miss Vose will have last minute information on your social security problems so plan to be present.

## Busy Wizard 4-H Club

The weekly meeting of the Busy Wizard 4-H club was held last Wednesday evening in the North District school house. Due to the illness of the instructor, Mrs. Philip Holmes, the group was in charge of Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Andrew Fischer and Mrs. Anderson. Moria Sullivan, Dorothy Fischer and Joyce Anderson were appointed as a committee to remove the window display in Mr. Simmers' office.

## Birthday Party

Arthur Lebreck and a group of his playmates recently had a merry time at his home in honor of his eighth birthday. After a series of games with prizes being awarded to the winners, the group enjoyed hot dogs, hamburgs and ice cream with the traditional birthday cake. Among those present were Daniel Kelley, Billy Turner, Raymond Larochelle, Howard McKew, James and Louis McAloon, Larry Sullivan, David Lermond and Michael and Arthur Lebreck.

## Personals

David Webb has returned to his home on River rd., following a recent operation performed at the Lawrence General hospital.

Mrs. Alex Henderson of Argilla rd., and Miss Ebba Peterson of High Plain rd., attended the Flower show in Boston, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st., visited Mr. and Mrs. Neils Hultgren in Woburn last Saturday.

F.P.F.N. Charles Barron U.S.N. returned to his duties on the "D. J. Buckley" stationed at Newport, R.I., after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Virginia rd. The "D.J. Buckley" is now on maneuvers in Newfoundland.

Harold Lermond of High Plain rd., is recovering from an illness that has confined him to his home for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Zock have returned to their home on Bellevue rd., after spending two months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. William Cotton of Elmira, N.Y. and her grandson, John, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen of Lowell st., Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd., is enjoying a few weeks' visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Marat of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Thomas of Bailey rd., visited with friends in Marlboro, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thresher of Malden enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Stevens of Lowell st., Sunday.

Wallace Rennie returned Monday to his home on Argilla rd., after spending the past six weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Pvt. John D. C. Little U.S.A., who has recently completed his basic training at Fort Dix, N.J., spent a few days with his mother Mrs. Margaret Little of Shawsham rd.

Mrs. Ruth A. White of Cedar rd., is a medical patient in the Lawrence General hospital.

Miss Karla Haartz of High Plain rd., spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Strain in Malden.

Mrs. Arthur Newman of Argilla rd. is a surgical patient at the Lawrence General hospital.

Louis Wax of Shelbourne Falls spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Haartz of High Plain rd.

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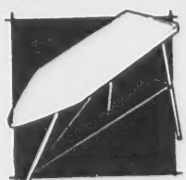
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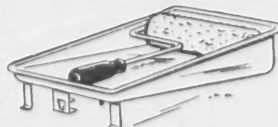


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MARLENE BAJAK

Marlene Bajak can play any sport, all with the same natural ability. Ever since her junior high days, she has played on the girls' inter-mural teams for basketball, volleyball, soccer, and softball, and now is captain for the girls' gym team. She has been in the Varsity club for the past two years.

In her junior year she was a member of the Riding club, served on the Prom committee and was chosen one of the Queen's attendants at the Prom.

Marlene very successfully co-chaired the senior stunt night held last January, and is now working on the yearbook and newspaper committees. She lists art as one of her hobbies.

Marlene's future plans are still undecided; but she has applied for admission to the Mass. College of Pharmacy in Boston, and the Rochester Institute of Technology at Rochester, New York.

## Town Meeting Helpers

The following senior students of the Problems of Modern Living

classes directed by William J. Igoe: Marlene Bajak, chairman; Robert Leete, Geneva O'Hara, Audrey Madden, John McCabe, George Henrick, Frances Rollins, Marjorie Swenson, Cynthia Dantos, Eric Burgher, Ernest Clegg, Paul Gallant, Myrtie Bell Jacques, Dorothy Jenkins, Robert Lefebvre, Valerie Shaw, Allan Zecchini, Lorraine Nadeau, Mary Belka, George Heseltine, Roger Johnson, and Glenn Peatman, were present at Town Meeting Monday.

## Pictures Chosen

Anne Lord, senior, and Priscilla Reynolds, 9th grader, have had their pictures chosen for exhibition in the Boston Children's Hospital.

## Goldsmith Library Notes

Among the newer books of interest at Goldsmith Library are the following:

Betty White's Dancing Made Easy.

All the popular dances are included. Especially good for those who wish to teach themselves.

Meet the Malones,

by Lenora Weber.

A family story in which a sixteen year old girl is the central figure.

Never Too Young To Earn,

by Adrian A. Paradis

Friendly advice on attitudes,

## Local Students On Honor Roll

Three Andover students attending the Essex County Agricultural School attained Honor Roll status

hobbies, jobs, money-spending, and saving. Lists 101 part time jobs for girls.

Sewing Magic,

by Mary Brooks Picken

A reference book of sewing in which illustrations and diagrams accompany clear instructions.

Your School Clubs,

by Nellie Thompson

A handbook on school clubs for administrators, teachers, and club leaders. Twenty-seven types of clubs and activities are suggested.

## Art Assembly

The students in the Art departments in Punchard and Junior High saw a film concerning Henry Moore, famous English sculptor. The students saw many pieces of modern sculpturing. Eric Burgher, a senior, introduced the film.

## Yearbook Deadline

Co-editors, Priscilla Colpitts and Marcia Tangney, sent the final draft of the 1955 yearbook to the printers on Wednesday, March 16. The books will be received at Punchard in late May.

for the third term of the school year.

Recognized for high honors were: Maurice Lynch, Jr., Gray rd. and Russell Robinson, 27 Marland st. both freshmen.

Recognized for honors was George Henderson, a sophomore, River rd.

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## Slowing Down A Little

One of the great compensations of being in the service comes from the fine and lasting friendships that are created. The writer recalls one of his comrades who was a congenial, happy fellow from a little town named Boonville, New York, situated up in the glorious Adirondack mountains. He was inappropriately nicknamed 'Zip' since his easy pace seldom suggested this colloquialism.

The young man was prone at times to reminisce on the joys of civilian life, a luxury shared by most of those in uniform. He liked to tell about the photographic studio he operated in his home town where everyone was a neighbor in the true sense of the word. Of a Spring day, 'Zip' would recollect that trout get hungry at that particular time of year. Then he'd mention the names of a few Adirondack brooks, babbling so brightly through his mind, as places where a fisherman might conveniently wet a line.

To his more urban listeners it sounded a bit unusual when the youth from the mountain region remarked that every year around Springtime he'd just lock the door of his studio and go fishing any time he felt the urge. His conversation indicated that the same was true in the Fall when the deer season opened. Seemed that up his way that was just normal living.

Such casualness left its imprint, for 'Zip' showed no signs of any neurosis. His was the calm, pleasant way of life which made everyone fond of him, and which was reflected too in his masterful craftsmanship with a camera.

All of this came back to memory the other day when Spring in New England seemed to be bursting out all over. But it was dimmed no little by the uneasy peace-time tensions, the explosion of atomic devices, the horrors of Hydrogen blasts, the impending threat of a shooting war.

How wonderful it would be if all of us could simply lock the door and go fishing, golfing, or just for a walk in the park.

Of course we can't, but perhaps for a while each day, especially during this Lenten season, we can lock the doors of our minds to the torments of the world and meditate upon the Promise of Easter.

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## Coming Events

Mar.

- 19 Little League, Case Cage 9 a.m.
- 19 "As You Like It," Abbot Academy, 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Sportsman's Club Buffet Dance, 8 to 12 p.m.
- 20 K of C Communion Breakfast 9 a.m.
- 20 Catholic Club Paper Drive, 1 p.m.
- 20 "The Crucifixion," Christ church 5 p.m.
- 21 November club meeting, 3 p.m.
- 21 Second Town Meeting, 7 p.m.
- 21 Women's Republican club, noon, at Andover Inn.

## What Our Readers Say—

### PAVING AROUND TREES

Editor of The Townsman

Many friends and other interested people have asked me, what my opinion was in regard to the welfare of the shade trees along the streets of the town. The question is, how are the root systems affected by the washing away of the loam and the replacement by paving material, when under the dense shade or by walking the grass will not grow.

As I have made the study of plant life my lifelong study, I have gathered some experiences in that line. It is far better when the soil cannot be held any longer or grass will not grow and other ground covers would not tolerate the piling of snow, sand and salt in winter, that the root system be covered by paving matter. Cement is not the best, it will not be porous enough to allow circulation of air and it will break with the growing and lifting of the roots. Tar will give off poisonous gasses in high temperatures but asphalt is the best under the circumstances. It is porous, does not contain gasses, is elastic and can bend with the growing of the roots, and also is easier to repair than cement.

A cover of paving will not allow rain to sink in, but will rain sink in even before that when the subsoil is bare and hardened by walking and parking of automobiles? On the other hand the paving will not allow the penetration of chloride salts in winter, which, with each sanding, wash off toward the gutter and into the root system.

I studied this matter in my travels especially last winter in Europe, where trees are planted more in closely populated cities with not even a lawnstrip between the sidewalk and the houses. The paving is mostly in cobble-

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## Down the Years with The Townsman

### 50 Years Ago — March 1905

Tree Warden J. H. Playdon has nearly completed his work of cutting down the brown tail moth nests and is now taking orders to do the work on private property.

One week from tonight a shirt waist party will be held by Andover Grange.

The A.V.I.S. renews its offer to school children of Andover of 10 cents for each 100 nests of tent caterpillars delivered to the school authorities.

Winthrop White fell from his father's team Wednesday, breaking his left arm above the elbow.

Dr. A. E. Hulme entertained the members of the Lawrence Dental club at his home on Main street Monday evening.

The horses attached to Pearson Brothers' milk wagon ran away yesterday but were stopped before any damage was done.

Several lights of glass were broken in the kindergarten rooms at John Dove school building by mischievous children last evening. Should the culprits be caught and convicted it will undoubtedly go hard with them.

A horse owned by George C. Dunnells, a fish dealer, ran away yesterday while Mr. Dunnells was in a house. It ran to the square where it was stopped. A shaft was broken and the contents of the cart were strewn along the street.

The Russian army has been crushed in the last and greatest victory of the Japanese at Mukden, the capital of Manchuria.

The fire laddies proved to be gracious hosts Monday evening when they gave one of their famous clam suppers to about 100 citizens and invited guests. Frank M. Smith, Frank E. Smith and Ira Buxton of the supper committee had prepared an excellent supper for their guests. Cigars were passed out and a social hour followed.

### 25 Years Ago — March 1930

At the annual town meeting Monday night the article for the new junior high school on a rising vote of 500 to 200 lost after a debate of more than an hour and a half. The article asking for a steam pump at Haggett's pond was withdrawn. The plan of using the check lists at the doors was carried out smoothly. In the absence of Alfred E. Stearns, the moderator, Alfred L. Ripley was elected to preside. After defeat of the junior high school article many persons rose to leave the hall. Arthur L. Coleman, commander of Andover post, 8, American Legion spoke on Article 8 asking \$100 to provide a veteran's lot in Spring Grove cemetery and the sum was voted. \$25,000 was appropriated for water extensions. Total appropriations were \$695,759.36.

Andover is to have a new bypass this summer as the state department of public works intends to lay out a highway five

miles in length from North Reading line to Wilson's corner in North Andover to divert traffic from Main street. A right of way, 100 feet wide over the greater part of the distance, has been purchased and will be deeded to the Commonwealth in the near future.

Work on the construction of the new Franciscan seminary on the Hood farm in West Andover began this week. The entire project will entail an expenditure of approximately \$500,000.

"It is becoming more and more evident," we say, "as a result of crowded conditions at the town meeting in recent years, that serious consideration should be given to the representative town meeting plan in Andover."

### 10 Years Ago — March 1945

The town meeting approved a new form of public service in the form of garbage collection, killed the move to appropriate money for observing the town's Tercentenary in 1946, and slapped down Roger's brook work that would cost \$9000.

Men teachers of the high school have requested in a letter to the school committee that salaries be paid on a weekly basis throughout the year instead of the present system whereby they are paid on the basis of 38 weeks.

A tribute was paid to the memory of the late Everett M. Lundgren Monday night when the citizens attending the town meeting stood in silence in accepting the gift of two safety boats and equipment for use in drowning accidents, which were presented to the town in his memory.

The Free church Thursday night voted to accept the resignation of the Rev. Herman C. Johnson, pastor, now in the armed service.

## Contest Open To Senior Students

"What Our Constitutional Form of Government Means To Me" will be the subject of a statewide essay contest to be conducted by the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

The contest, with prizes totalling \$650, is open to seniors in public, parochial and private high schools. It started Monday, March 14 and closes Friday, April 22.

Each essay must be original, must not have been published in magazine or newspaper, and must not exceed 1000 words.

Only one essay may be submitted by each contestant. Entries should be mailed to the Republican Club of Massachusetts, 73 Tremont Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts, and be postmarked not later than Friday, April 22, at midnight.

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- Mar. 22, 7:45 p.m. Great Book Discussion group.
- Mar. 23, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Bluebirds.
- Mar. 24, 10 a.m. Ballardvale Littlest Listeners.
- Mar. 24, 7:45 p.m. Foreign policy study group.

### NEW BOOKS

#### Your Income Tax, 1955

Each year the library buys one of these helpful books for those who must spend a little time on income taxes. It is loaned overnight so that more can use it.

#### The Censorship Of Books

Although this is intended for debaters, here is some of the finest writing on the ever-present question of whether or not books should be censored. It defines the nature of the problem, moral and political implications, textbook censorship and the library, etc.

#### Individualism Reconsidered

Thirty essays on diverse subjects with this ethical position: values must not be forced upon people, and individuals become individuals only through making choice, even though this may be very difficult for them.

#### The Lady Of Fashion

Fascinating story of the fashion American society woman to make the stage her profession, and break down in London the prejudice there against American players and plays. Anna Cora Watt was also the author of "Fashion", one of the few American plays of the 19th century worth seeing. A woman whose private life was one of tragedy but whose public life was one of triumph.

#### A Dangerous Freedom

This "dangerous freedom" the right to assembly, guaranteed by our Constitution, the author explains and in a series of exciting chapters he covers pioneering on the frontiers, underground railroad, Chautauque, Oneida Colony, Brook farm, the surveys national organizations from the Grange to the major political parties, and shows the roots of this "dangerous freedom" have been established.

Other recent non-fiction titles: Family Book Of Games; Sports, Joseph; Field Guide; Animal Tracks, Murie; The Complete Golfer, Wind; Ditcher Farm, Street (a gift); Fir Book of Love Songs, Boni; Magic In Your Window, P.; Old-Fashioned Type Book; Lips; Encyclopedia Of Children and Guidance, Gruenberg; The Declaration of Independence; Malone; Men, Women And P.; Loesser; Dogs And P.; Papashvili; Advertising L.; Longyear; The Writer's Handbook; World Of Odysseus.

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WOMEN REPUBLICANS  
WILL MEET MONDAY

The Women's Republican club  
of Essex county will gather at  
Andover Inn Monday, Mar. 21 at  
noon for the annual Spring lun-  
cheon meeting. Reservations for  
the luncheon must be made by  
Friday with Mrs. Robert Webber  
of East Lynn, chairman of ar-  
rangements.

The speaker will be Richard F.  
Treadway, managing director of  
the Treadway Inns. Mr. Treadway  
is a former captain in the U.S.  
Marine Corps and was a Massa-  
chusetts State senator from 1952  
to 1954. The speaker was a mem-  
ber of the Eisenhower campaign  
committee. His subject for this  
meeting will be "General Ike -  
at Home and Abroad."

## NAMED VICE-PRESIDENT

Armand Lavoie 56 Brookfield  
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## NAMED CONSERVATOR

A petition in Essex County Pro-  
bate court asking that Atty.  
Charles G. Hatch of Andover be  
appointed conservator of the es-  
tate of Laura F. Stalker of And-  
over was allowed by Judge John  
A. Costello. The petition stated

that the woman is incapacitated  
because of advanced years and is  
a hospital patient. She has a per-  
sonal estate valued at \$65,000.

## PHILIPPIAN SECOND

The traditional rivalry between  
Andover and Exeter Academies  
cropped up again this month in  
the competition conducted by the  
Columbia University Scholastic  
Press Association for student  
newspapers and magazines. In  
the class for boys' private  
school secondary awards in New  
England, the exonian was  
awarded first prize and the Phil-  
lipian placed second.

## ON DEAN'S LIST

John E. Jouret, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. Edward C. Jouret, 7 Flint  
cir., a member of the class of

1956 at Lowell Technological In-  
stitute, has been named to the  
Dean's list for the past semester.  
He is enrolled in the wool manu-  
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### Y Teens Skating Party

The Y Teens and their guests enjoyed a roller skating party in Haverhill last Saturday night. Those attending were: Margaret Bouleau, Prudence and Patricia Pimpare, June Neunzer, Joyce



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### Y Teens Notes

The Y Teens mid winter conference will be held Saturday, March 19 in the YWCA in Nashua, N.H. at 10:30 a.m.

The girls enjoyed a splash party at the YWCA in Lawrence after their meeting Monday night.

### Bee Exhibit

An interesting exhibit at the Flower show being held in Boston this week is a Bee exhibit being shown by the Middlesex Bee association. Henry Neunzer of Woburn st. is vice president of the association and co-chairman of the exhibit. They are showing observation hives. Mrs. Neunzer was in charge of the booth on Tuesday.

### Cub Notes

Den 10 Cubs met Monday afternoon at the home of the Den mother, Mrs. Donald Dustin of

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Woburn st. During the afternoon the boys worked on their project "Knights of Yore." This work will be on exhibition at the Pack meeting. Daniel Dunn served refreshments. Cubs present were: Harry Dustin, William Batchelder, Charles Walent, William Sheaff, Harland Moore, William Butler and Daniel Dunn.

Den 8 Cubs met Tuesday evening at the home of the Den mother, Mrs. Alco Taylor of Hall ave. The boys worked on the same project as Den 10. Donald Brouck served refreshments. Boys present were: David Townsend, Kent Warner, Robert Read, Allan Taylor, Robert Shaw, Donald Brouck and David Lawrie.

### Banquet Held

The employees of the P. W. Moody Co. held their annual banquet at the Yankee Doodle last Saturday night.

Following the banquet an entertainment was held with Daniel and Dolores Mills of Lowell acting as Mistress and master of ceremonies. Paul Desilets of Lowell was pianist. Miss Christine Walent billed as "Miss X" favored with vocal selections; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moody sang a novel duet; Alan Chadwick gave a clever monologue; and several skits were enacted by the employees. P. W. Moody showed slides of the annual outing and of his western trip. Community singing was enjoyed.

Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moody; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moody, Miss Dorothy Greenwood, Alan Chadwick, Arthur Mueller, Charles Walent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moody, Tom Toohey, Frank Dowd, Maurice Hennessey, Thomas Purcell, Romeo Couture, Alcide Altott, Thomas Fraize, William Duncan, Maurice Williams, John Anderson, John Nealy, John Langevin, Harold Newcomb, John Musios, George Grant, George Hutchins, Lincoln Sharpe and Merrill Rouff.

### Bowling League

Last week's bowling results were as follows: Migs 4, Bombardiers 0; Atoms 4, Flying Saucers 0; Jets 4, Meteors 0 (forfeited) Rockets 3, Comets 1. High singles; Thelma Dowd 111 and Norma Perry 106; high triples; Norma Perry 278 and Claire Cochran 277. High pinfall, Atoms 1245.

Games, Wednesday March 16 are as follows: Flying Saucers vs. Comets; Jets vs. Migs; Atoms vs. Rockets and Bombardiers vs. Meteors.

### Brownies Meet

The regular meeting of the Brownies was held last Wednesday afternoon in the scout room with the leader, Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie and the assistant leaders, Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Tyler Perry in charge. All members were present. Part of the meeting was spent in rehearsing for the birthday of the organization on April 20, when parents will be guests. Games were played and refreshments served.

### Lenten Services

The guest speaker for the Lenten service to be held on Wednesday, March 23 in the Congregational church will be Dr. C. M. McConnell and his subject will be "Thomas, The Doubter".

Roland D. Seger, minister of the Union Congregational church will preach on "Virtues Ahoy" Sunday, March 20.

Rev. Anthony Perrino of the Methodist church will preach on "Justice and Mercy" on Sunday, March 20.

### W.S.C.S. Meeting Held

Mrs. Roy Brown of Center st. was hostess to the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church

last Thursday night. Mrs. John Wilson, vice president, presided at the meeting, and had charge of the devotional service.

Plans were made for the supper to be served at the Fourth Quarterly Conference which will be held April 1.

During the social, Mrs. Brown gave an interesting talk on tray and furniture painting. She was assisted by Mrs. Paul Andrews in serving refreshments.

Members present were: Mrs. Charles Coolidge, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Lewis Nason, Mrs. Raymond O'Donnell, Mrs. Edna Laffin, Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mrs. George Davison, Mrs. John Wilson and Mrs. Roy Brown.

### Guild Meeting

The Friendly Guild will meet tonight in the Union Congregational church vestry. Miss Marjorie Davies will give a talk on the church merger.

### Girl Scout Anniversary

The Girl Scout annual dinner was held last Wednesday night at the Central Catholic auditorium with 695 Intermediate and Senior scouts, their parents and their leaders present. Each troop, with its guests sat at its own table, which was decorated to represent one of the scout laws.

Nine members of Troop 19, of Ballardvale, presented an International Ceremony under the direction of their leader, Mrs. S. Marc Sweet. Girls taking part were: Jean Murnane, Patricia Butler, Janet Sherry, Meriby Sweet, Marianna Hebert, Lorna Marruzzi, Gail Forsythe, Judy Townsend and Donald McNally.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pimpare, Mrs. John Hurley, Mrs. George Hutchins and Mrs. John Sweeney attended a performance of Cinerama last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell and family of Tewksbury st. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Mann and daughter Cynthia of Milford.

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Pearson Jr. of Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pearson Sr. of Andover st. Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry MacKinnon of Melrose were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Haggerty of Andover st.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bassill of Wakefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pimpare of River st. on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smeltzer and children of Woburn st. spent Sunday at Bear Mountain, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Green of Andover st. attended the 62nd wedding anniversary of Mr. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Green, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Samsel Sr., Arthur Jr. and Carol LeBlanc of Wakefield were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe of Andover st.

Mrs. Myra Ward and Mrs. James Butler of Andover st. attended the Flower show at Mechanics building in Boston on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Lumenello of Andover st. had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole and daughter, Laureen of Saugus.

### HONORED AT BROWN

Elizabeth A. Hatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hatton, 12 Stratford rd., has recently been named to the Deans list at Brown university. A graduate of Pynchard High school, she is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

She has been on the class project committee, freshman sophomore dance committee, the Christian association and co-editor of the freshman handbook.

## Prizes For Views Of Bay State

Massachusetts camera fans are being asked to search the state for new and unusual picture subjects that can be used by the Commonwealth in its advertising and publicity.

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A record-breaking \$5,700 in cash and bonds will be awarded to 448 contest winners, it was announced by Philip E. Nutting of Wellesley, Council chairman.

The two top prizes are \$1,000 savings bonds, one for black and white and one for color, with 223 other prizes in each classification.

The contest is open to everyone, resident or visitor, but the photos must be taken in Massachusetts. Official entry blanks will soon be available at all camera stores or through the Massachusetts Dept. of Commerce, 334 Boylston st., Boston. Black and white photos must be submitted in size 8 x 10 or 5 x 7, but any size color transparency is eligible. All prize-winning pictures become the property of the Commonwealth. The contest closes November 15.

### MISS NOSS PARTICIPATES IN COLLEGE FEATURE

Last Saturday Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, was host to the fifth annual Mock U. N. Assembly, sponsored by four Ohio colleges, Oberlin, Ohio, Wesleyan, Denison, and Wooster. Among the four hundred students taking part in the discussions on this year's topic, the Arab-Israeli question, was Marion Noss, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Frederick B. Noss, 62 Elm st. She was a member of the Syria delegation.

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Explorer Scouts are one of the active groups at the Ballardvale Community Center. Here a group is shown receiving instruction from adult advisers. In the photo from left to right are James Butler, adviser; George Grant, committee member; Teddy Sutton, crew leader; Ray Youmans, Hartwell Abbott, Jeffrey Hall, Donald Milligan, B. F. Smalley, neighborhood commissioner; and Michael Mullaney, building custodian.

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## Births...

**LEAVITT**— A son, Mar. 14 at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leavitt (Isabel Townsley) 40 Essex st.

**SHELLEY**— A son Mar. 14 at Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelley (Jane Welch) 18 Walnut ave.

**LESAGE**— A daughter Mar. 8 at Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred LeSage (Marie Hamel) 42 Beacon st.

**LEACH**— A son Mar. 8 at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Leach (Edna M. Rostrom) 28 Salem st.

**BERNARD**— A daughter Mar. 8 at Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernard (Janice Downey) 5 Elm st.

**FURNARI**— A son Mar. 9 at Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Furnari (Rose Pepe) River rd.

**SHEA**— A son Mar. 9 at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Shea (Elizabeth Haseltine) 17 Tewksbury st.

## PIKE SCHOOL PTA MEETS ON MONDAY

The Pike School PTA will meet at the school Monday evening, Mar. 28 at 8 p.m. The speaker will be the Rev. Graham Baldwin, chaplain of Phillips Andover academy.

Plans for the annual spring Fair, to be held May 14, will be discussed, and refreshments will be provided at the end of the meeting by the following Room Mothers:

Mrs. S. Forbes Rockwell, Grade 1; Mrs. Raymond Boddy, Grade 4; Mrs. John Benson, Grade 6; and Mrs. Henry Nasser, Grade 7.

## NAMED TO POST IN MICHIGAN

Mrs. Mary A. Hixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Taylor of Chandler circle, has been appointed Home Demonstration agent for Oakland county, Michigan, by the Michigan State College Extension Department. A 1942 graduate of Framingham State Teachers College, she held teaching positions in Ashfield, and Foxboro, and served as a Home Demonstration agent in the Portland, Me., area before going to Michigan.

## MARRIAGE INTENTION

The following marriage intention has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow. William H. McKee, 6 Cuba st., and Marcelle E. Gagnon, 661 Essex st., Lawrence.

## Engagements

### Hinckley — Dunn

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Dunn, 9 Sutherland st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Thomas G. Hinckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hinckley of Yarmouthport. A May wedding is planned.

Miss Dunn attended Pynchard high school and is a graduate of the Martin Behrman high school, New Orleans, La. She is employed by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. Hinckley is a graduate of Tabor academy and served in the U. S. Marine Corps for three years. He is now employed by the Potlatch Forest, Inc., in Lewiston, Idaho.

### Johnson — Reading

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Reading, 303 Andover st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Ethel, to Preston S. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Johnson, 22 York st. A May wedding is planned.

Miss Reading is a graduate of Fisher College, Boston, studied at Miami university and Boston university, and is affiliated with the Bethlehem Steel company, Boston. Her fiancé is associated with the Boston and Maine Railroad.

Speed has always been a killer—even those who live the fastest are first to reach the finish line.

## ENJOY SPORTS NIGHT

Fifty members and guests of the Merrimack Valley Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants attended a Sports night held last Friday night at the American Legion Hall in North Andover.

Among the prize winners were Philip Dennet and Bruce Gower of Andover. Other Andover members attending included Arthur Sherman, Ronald Valentine, Alexander Blamire, Hollis Fowler, William Hardisty and Alex Manserson.

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## WINS BATES NUMERAL

George J. Adams, Jr., of Andover, was among the freshmen at Bates College, Lewiston, Me., who received basketball numerals at the winter sports dinner held Wednesday evening.

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## AT THE CHURCHES

## Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor  
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Junior MYF will meet to leave for Boston.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school convenes. 11 a.m. Morning Worship Service. "Justice and Mercy." Mr. Perrino preaching. 3 p.m. Official Board meeting in the church auditorium. 3:30 p.m. Junior Youth meeting in the Congregational church. 6 p.m. the Senior Youth will meet in our church.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Lenten Service in the Congregational church. Dr. C. M. McConnell preaching on "Thomas, the Doubter."



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Kabuki Brand White Meat Tuna - 6 oz tins - 2 for 65¢  
Sunshine Butter Flavored Cookies - 10 oz pkg. - 31¢  
Windsor Brooms - Light Weight - Best in Town - \$1.69  
Swan Soap Thrift Pack - 5 Bars - 25¢  
Franklin Rubber Gloss Cleaner - Pt. Bot. - .49

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## Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School with carefully graded classes for all ages including adults. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning Service of Worship. Lenten theme, "In the Upper Room With Jesus." Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., on the subject, "Man's Searching Question." Mrs. Ralph Gilbreath, church organist. The adult choir will sing under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Nursery for the small children. Everyone welcome. 7 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship at the home of Brian Allen, 7 Cassimere st.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Lenten Fireside Fellowship at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raeburn B. Hathaway, 61 Bartlet st. The pastor will discuss "Jesus' Prayer for His Church Universal." Everyone invited to attend.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

FRIDAY: March 25, 6:30 p.m. A Planning for Action Conference will be held for the others of the church and interested members.

## West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl choir and junior choir rehearsals. 9:45 a.m. Intermediate, Senior High and Adult classes. 10:30 a.m. Family Service of Worship. Children's Sermon by Mr. Ralph Moorhouse. Guest speaker Mr. Richard Sherrell of Chicago, Illinois. The sermon topic will be "Who Is The New Man?" 3:30 p.m. Minister's Class for church membership. 6 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship supper. 7 p.m. Third Lenten Vesper Service. Rev. Paul B. Myers, Minister of Education of the Massachusetts Congregational Conference will speak on "Jesus As A Teacher." Mr. Carl Wetterberg will be the guest soloist. 8 p.m. Senior high meeting.

THURSDAY: 3:40 p.m. Angelus choir rehearsal. 6:30 p.m. Men's Brotherhood Ladies Night. Smorgasbord supper and movies by George Rice on Maine and Alaska.

## Free Church

Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D., Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior church school classes. 10 a.m. Primary church school classes and the nursery class for younger children whose parents wish to attend church. 10 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. 11:15 a.m. Standing committee meeting. 4 p.m. The pastor's class. 6 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

TUESDAY: 6:15 p.m. The members of the Margaret Slattery Class will meet to go on a progressive supper. 7 p.m. Aviation course for Explorers.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth rehearsal. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

## St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

## South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SATURDAY: 8 p.m. South Church Couples Club. Annual Meeting and Game Night. Each couple to bring refreshments. Coffee will be served.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Pastor's Lenten Class in Church Membership. 9:30 a.m. Church School for fourth through twelfth grades. (Mission Sunday in the Church School One Great Hour of Sharing). 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, Nursery School, grades 1, 2 and 3. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship. 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship Meeting.

TUESDAY: 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club.

WEDNESDAY: 2:30 p.m. Circle IV of the Women's Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cole. Mrs. Alexander Wilson Sr. will give a report on Religion in the News. Circle I of the Women's Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin. Mrs. Leda Colquhoun will be in charge of the program. 7:45 p.m. South church choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day Sewing Meeting of the Friendly Service Group of the Women's Fellowship.

## Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 3:30 p.m. Junior Young People. 5 p.m. Cantata "The Crucifixion". 7:45 p.m. Witnessing Group.

MONDAY: 1 p.m. Weekday Religious Education.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sewing Meeting. 7:45 p.m. Evening Service and Address. 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal.

## Union Congregational Church

ROLAND D. SEGER, Minister

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon "Virtues Ahoy". 3:30 p.m. Junior Youth group in Congregational church vestry. 6 p.m. Senior Youth group meeting in Methodist church.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Lenten service in Congregational church. Speaker, Dr. C. M. McConnell, subject "Thomas, The Doubter".

## Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Matter". Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

## St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

## The North Parish Church

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REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy scouts.

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MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church school teachers.

## Catholic Club Paper Drive

The Andover Catholic club will conduct its first in their 1955 series of waste paper drives on Sunday, Mar. 20, beginning at 1 p.m.

This organization has merited commendation from the townspeople for its support of youth organizations in the town. Their most recent contribution was in the amount of \$150 donated to the support of the Andover Little League Baseball team.

A large committee is working for the success of this drive and all persons anxious to assist this organization are asked to bundle their newspapers and magazines separately and securely. These bundles are to be placed on the front porch or lawn in clear view of the collectors.

## 'The Crucifixion' At Christ Church

The Cantata, "The Crucifixion", by Sir John Stainer, will be presented at Christ Episcopal Church Sunday afternoon, March 20, at 5 p.m. by the combined choirs of Christ Church and St. John's Episcopal Church, Portsmouth, N.H.

These choirs of men and boys are under the direction of Irvin T. Wilkinson of Andover and Donald Vaughan of Portsmouth. The soloists are Clarence Schirmer of Portsmouth and Oscar Vaughan of Andover. Mr. Schirmer is director of the choirs at the Congregational Church in Reading. Mr. Vaughan has sung in choirs in Boston and New York City.

The public is invited to hear this beautiful cantata, which is one of the classics in the realm of religious music.

## WINS SKI LETTER

AT COLBY COLLEGE

Roland H. Sherman Jr., son of Atty. and Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, 66 Central st., was one of five members of the Colby college varsity ski team awarded letters at the annual winter sports banquet Monday evening.

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## FIRST TOWN MEETING LASTS FIVE HOURS.

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Twelve articles, from 14 to all dealing with the Rogers Brook drainage problem, were next considered by the meeting.

Richard M. Zecchini took floor and proposed that ten of articles, to the exclusion of and 19, be considered as a whole. There then followed considerable discussion concerning bond issues, and the manner in which such action should be taken. Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, counsel, outlined the procedure and Selectman Collins asked the matter be postponed until week's town meeting as he was not sure the town counsel correct, and he wished to the matter up with Herman of the division of Corporations and Taxation.

Joseph A. McCarthy spoke against postponement, and that the debate appeared to indicate the meeting intended use bonds for financing.

## Approve Two Steps

Mr. McCarthy suggested the articles be considered individually and in this way a would be made on the drainage problem. At this point Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton arose and that the opinion given by counsel was absolutely right. Called to the attention of Selectman Collins that no mention made in the articles concerning a bond issue.

Mr. Collins then withdrew motion that the matter be postponed, and consideration of individual articles began.

The first, Article 14, was approved and appropriated \$55 for relocating the brook in a culvert under Main st., the next, Article 15 was approved and provided \$12,000 more culvert construction from the side of Bartlet st. to the rear of the Coleman property.

After moving for the adoption of Article 16 which sought an appropriation of \$49,200, Selectman V admonished the meeting to proceed slowly. This precipitated considerable discussion, there being more reference to the bond issue. Mr. White then told the meeting that he had talked with other selectmen and that they agreed to draw up the necessary article for the entire reconstruction of the Rogers brook system and would be willing to call a special town meeting at which time the voters might consider bonding the project which would cost some \$200,000.

A suggestion was made for consideration of the two appropriations. Rogers brook articles, the voters decided to let the matter stand and in rapid session all of the other ten Rogers brook articles were withdrawn from the warrant.

## Will Acquire Land

Turning to other matters, the voters approved an appropriation of \$1500 under Article 26 to acquire land adjacent to the boys' public works property, and of \$7500 under Article 27 to acquire land on the watershed of the Rogers brook.

The voters adopted the Finance committee recommendation for appropriation of \$520 under Article 28, which with unexpended funds from last year, will extend the board of public works \$1 for extending and improving the water system.



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drainage problem, were next con-  
sidered by the meeting.

Richard M. Zecchini took the  
floor and proposed that ten of the  
articles, to the exclusion of 17  
and 19, be considered as a whole.  
There then followed considerable  
discussion concerning bond is-  
sues, and the manner in which  
such action should be taken.  
Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis, town  
counsel, outlined the procedure,  
and Selectman Collins asked that  
the matter be postponed until next  
week's town meeting as he "was  
not sure the town counsel was  
correct," and he wished to take  
the matter up with Herman Dine  
of the division of Corporations  
and Taxation.

Joseph A. McCarthy spoke  
against postponement, and said  
that the debate appeared to in-  
dicate the meeting intended to  
use bonds for financing.

### Approve Two Steps

Mr. McCarthy suggested that  
the articles be considered indi-  
vidually and in this way a start  
would be made on the drainage  
problem. At this point Town Treas-  
urer Thaxter Eaton arose and said  
that the opinion given by town  
counsel was absolutely right and  
called to the attention of Select-  
man Collins that no mention was  
made in the articles concerning  
a bond issue.

Mr. Collins then withdrew his  
motion that the matter be post-  
poned, and consideration of the  
individual articles began.

The first, Article 14, was ap-  
proved and appropriated \$55,200  
for relocating the brook in a bur-  
ied culvert under Main st., and  
the next, Article 15 was adopted  
and provided \$12,000 more for  
culvert construction from the east  
side of Bartlet st. to the rear of  
the Coleman property.

After moving for the adoption of  
Article 16 which sought an addi-  
tional \$49,200, Selectman White  
admonished the meeting to go  
slowly. This precipitated consid-  
erable discussion, there being  
more reference to the bond issue  
plan. Mr. White then told the meet-  
ing that he had talked with the  
other selectmen and that they had  
agreed to draw up the necessary  
article for the entire reconstruct-  
ion of the Rogers brook system  
and would be willing to call a  
special town meeting at which  
time the voters might consider  
bonding the project which would  
cost some \$200,000.

A suggestion was made for re-  
consideration of the two approved  
Rogers brook articles, the whole  
matter to come up later, but the  
voters decided to let the appro-  
priation stand and in rapid suc-  
cession all of the other ten Rog-  
ers brook articles were withdrawn  
from the warrant.

### Will Acquire Land

Turning to other matters, the  
voters approved an appropriation  
of \$1500 under Article 26 to ac-  
quire land adjacent to the board of  
public works property, and one of  
\$500 under Article 27 to pur-  
chase land on the watershed of  
Boggetts Pond.

The voters adopted the Finance  
committee recommendation for an  
appropriation of \$520 under Arti-  
cle 28, which with unexpended  
funds from last year, will give  
the board of public works \$10,000  
for extending and improving the  
water system.

Under Article 29, the board of  
public works request for \$8000  
for two trucks was cut in half and  
\$4000 appropriated, while under  
Article 30 the sum of \$3000 was  
earmarked for Chapter 90 con-  
struction. A bid for \$15,000 under  
Article 31 for a new board of pub-  
lic works garage was turned down,  
while Article 32 was approved,  
granting the BPW \$1000 to aid in  
the purchase of a new tractor,  
and Article 33 making available  
\$475 to acquire a new chain saw  
for the same department.

The sum of \$4600 was approved  
under Article 34 for the construct-  
ion of sewers, while Article 35,  
asking \$450 for widening Riverina  
road near Haverhill st. was with-  
drawn.

The voters declined to appro-  
priate \$920 under Article 36 for  
the rebuilding of a retaining wall  
on High st., and granted leave to  
withdraw Article 37 seeking funds  
to widen River st.

The first of two \$1 appropria-  
tions came under Article 38 when  
this sum was voted to legally ac-  
quire land at the southeast corner  
of Torr and Phillips sts. Article  
39, seeking \$1000 for land acquisi-  
tion on Boston rd. off South Main  
st., was disapproved. The second  
\$1 appropriation came under Ar-  
ticle 40 for the purpose of legally  
acquiring land on Ballardvale rd.  
donated by Irving E. Rogers.

No funds for the improving of  
the legally acquired land was ap-  
propriated at this meeting, but the  
board of public works will from  
time to time expend funds on these  
projects out of its budget.

### Final Actions

Articles 41, 42, 43 and 44 con-  
cerned the acceptance of private  
ways as public streets. Accepted  
were part of Alden rd., under Ar-  
ticle 41, and Shirley rd. under Ar-  
ticle 43. Rejected as not in ac-  
ceptable condition were Robandy  
rd., under Article 42, and Post Of-  
fice ave., under Article 44.

Article 45, seeking an appropri-  
ation of \$3500 for reconstructing  
Post Office ave., was withdrawn  
in view of the action on Article  
44. The transfer of \$20,000 from  
the Overlay Reserve to the Re-  
serve Fund was voted under Ar-  
ticle 46, and the assessors were  
granted permission to use \$60,000  
in free cash to reduce the 1955  
tax rate under Article 47.

Disposition of unexpended ap-  
propriations was made according  
to an extensive list compiled by  
Tax Collector Eaton under Article  
48, while under Article 49 the re-  
ports of all town officers were ac-  
cepted and placed on file.

The final Article, 50, called

for the transaction of any other  
business. It was at this point that  
Mr. Hardy moved reconsideration  
of the Planning board appropria-  
tion, but the absence of the nec-  
essary quorum of 350 voters  
blocked this move and the meet-  
ing was adjourned by the modera-  
tor.

### SIDELIGHTS

The 1955 innovation of sched-  
uling two separate town meetings  
presented some legal problems  
which may not yet be solved.  
Town Moderator Roland H. Sher-  
man was repeatedly asked rulings  
as to whether or not matters could  
be left over until next Monday's  
meeting, or would have to be con-  
sidered at an adjourned session  
of the first meeting. The advice  
of Town Counsel Vincent F. Stul-  
gis was sought on a number of  
occasions by the moderator and  
others at the meeting.

Veteran town officials sup-  
plied the unofficial opinion that  
the first and second meetings are  
entirely separate and there can be  
no reconsideration of articles in  
the first warrant when the voters  
assemble again on next Monday  
evening for the final part of the  
warrant.

Seats were available at the  
Memorial auditorium for approxi-  
mately 1900 voters, but with only  
1174 present there were many va-  
cant seats on the gymnasium side  
of the building. As the long meet-  
ing wore on, more and more vot-  
ers departed for home. Town of-  
ficials urged that they remain and  
give full consideration to every  
article.

The moderator's fee was estab-  
lished during the proceedings at  
\$10 per meeting. Moderator Sher-  
man did an excellent job and was  
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He certainly earned his small fee.

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Despite the long session, the  
moderator retained his sense of  
humor. When he announced Article  
37 as '47' late in the meeting he  
quipped 'The wish is father to  
the thought.'

On the article providing a new  
car for Fire Chief Buchan which  
had been amended to insure that  
the vehicle be painted red, the  
moderator announced that the  
vote would be on the motion as  
read, 'r-e-a-d.'

Selectman Sidney P. White ap-  
peared deadly serious when he  
told his audience 'when you vote  
to spend money, you spend my  
money.'

A number of non-voters were in-  
vited to attend the meeting by  
action of the assembly. These in-  
cluded a group of High school  
students, as well as adults, am-  
ong them members of the press  
who are not residents of Andover.

President Kenneth Wade of the  
Andover Sportsman's club made a  
good impression on the voters.  
He enumerated his facts concisely  
and added a few touches of  
humor which livened the pro-  
ceedings.



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## Permanent Post For McDonald

Atty. Robert P. McDonald, 8 Chestnut st. will become permanent head clerk in the Essex County District Attorney's office on July 1 by virtue of action taken by the county commissioners last week. He has been employed in the office since September, 1952.

His starting salary is \$3,960 annually with step increases to a maximum of \$4,850 after 12 years service. He succeeded Samuel J. Conary of Wenham.

Atty. McDonald was graduated from Dartmouth college, class of 1946, received a Bachelor of Laws degree at Boston University in September, 1948 and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in October, 1948. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. McDonald.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Benedetti, 8 William st. attended a performance of the musical comedy "Fanny" while visiting in New York city.



Explaining the stand of the Andover Taxpayers Association on the proposed new Town Office building at Monday night's Town Meeting is George A. Grant, president. Selectman J. Everett Collins stands at the center of the stage, while Moderator Roland M. Sherman leans over to speak to Town Clerk George H. Winslow.

## POLIO VACCINE MAY BE GIVEN HERE

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vaccine may be ordered to carry out this program properly.

Injections are given into the arm muscle and there are three in all; the second injection is given one week after the first and the third injection four weeks after the second.

The vaccine will be furnished by the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis and is the same that was given to 440,000 children last spring throughout the Country. To date it is not known whether this vaccine will prevent paralytic polio. The evaluation study conducted at the University of Michigan will not be known until some time in April.

## HONOR MAN OF RECRUIT UNIT

Seaman Recruit John T. Cole Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cole, 6 Ridge st., was presented as Honor Man of his recruit company at the graduation review staged at the U.S. Naval Training Station, Bainbridge, Md., at the conclusion of recruit training. The naval man is married to the

former Patricia Ann Lawler and the couple make their home at 15 Pasho st.

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Paul C. Gibbons et ux to Felicia Sholik, between Shawsheen rd. on the South and Lincoln st. on the Northeast.

Felicia Sholik to Gladys V. Gibbons, Lincoln st. and Shawsheen rd.

Arthur Peatman et ux to Edward W. Jensen et ux, Cutler rd.

Lillo A. Burton to Realty Construction of N. E. Inc.

Ernest E. Anderson et ux to Charles W. Anderson, Ballardvale rd.

## ANDOVER STUDENTS VISIT FARM SCHOOL

Eighteen pupils from the Andover Junior High School and St. Augustine's School recently spent a day on an educational tour of the Essex County Agricultural School.

These students, with the permission of their parents and principals, were interested as a part of their vocational-guidance program to explore the opportunities for careers in agriculture and related occupations and came to the Essex County Agricultural School to obtain this information.

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